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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10, 1885.

Princess Louise will shortly visit Canada. Reported that Sir Chas. Tupper will re-enter the cabinet.

Prospects of war being reopened between Serbia and Bulgaria.

Riel's body arrived at St. Boniface last night and will be taken to St. Vital, where it will be interred.

Premier Norquay states that arrangements have been made which will probably secure the construction of the North-West Central.

In the British parliamentary elections seven seats remain to be declared. Of these the liberals count upon obtaining three, which would make their total 337 against 336 conservatives and Parnellites.

The managers of the C.P.R. have taken important steps towards completing their telegraph system. They have appointed as manager Mr. Chas. Hosmer, general manager of the Montreal telegraph company to carry on their service, which is expected to be available next spring.

Wednesday morning a troop of police under Supt. Neale and inspectors Hunt and Saunders left Regina by special train for Dunmore, en route to MacLeod. Whiskey smuggling, which has been going on extensively lately at MacLeod, is said to be the cause of their going. But a reliable report from Calgary says the threats and menacing attitude of the Blood Indians is the cause.

Archbishop Tache is out with a manifesto on the Riel matter. He traces the causes of the rebellion which he says were the want of a proper understanding of the North-West by Canada; incompetent officials; the spirit of speculation; and white rebels who for the sake of gain egged the half breeds on and led them to send for Riel. He deprecates the events which have occurred and advises measures of justice and peace. He takes no stock in the new movement in Quebec. He says he is not a party man and blames both existing parties for what has occurred.

QU'APPELLE, Dec. 11, 1885.

A red hot discussion took place in the council on the 7th on the address in reply to the lieutenant-governor's speech. Jackson charged Dowdney with being derelict in his duties. Being Indian commissioner he had knowledge of the Indian and half-breed rising and did not place the matter prominently before the federal government. If he did so and his representations were not attended to he should have resigned like Mr. Laird. Five Indians of the Indian Head reserve had died of starvation. He referred to the attempt of Dowdney to whitewash the federal government in his speech. "Few would regret His Honor's departure from the territories, and if he were driven out he doubted not that North-West grievances would disappear." His Honor replied daring Jackson to bring his charges before a commission and courted the fullest enquiry. Reed replied to Jackson stating that his accusations were based on rumors. The address was adopted on a division, 10 to 7. Night sessions commenced on the 7th and will probably last through the council. The medical professions bill and school matters are being discussed.

BATTLEFORD, Dec. 11, 1885.

Three inches of snow and weather beautiful.

Large numbers of fish are being taken in the lakes.

Supt. Steele was still at the South Branch yesterday, unable to cross.

Prince Albert is circulating sensational stories that have no foundation.

The home guards got their pay this week but nothing has been heard of the other claims.

Toussaint Mongrain, convicted of killing policeman Cowan, left for the penitentiary yesterday.

A police scouting party that visited Pitt, Turtle lake and other Indian centres on the north side of the river nearly as far east as Carlton report that they saw nothing to cause uneasiness.

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 5, 1885.

St. Andrews day was celebrated by a supper and assembly in the evening.

Heavy snow storm day before yesterday. Good sleighing and plenty of travel.

A report received here a few days ago of the suspicious movements of the Indians west of Carlton caused the spare government arms in charge of the police here to be handed over to Col. Sprout. Nothing further will be done until the truth of the report has been ascertained.

M. McKINNON and K. A. M-Leod left for Calgary on Tuesday for freight.

LOCAL.

VICTORIA is to have a beer saloon.

CHRISTMAS turkeys sell at \$2 apiece.

SHORTEST day a week from Monday.

SLEIGHING commenced on Monday last.

HIGH, mild wind and slight snow last night.

A. HUTCHINGS and C. Sandison left for Calgary on Monday.

J. A. MITCHELL, Indian agent, arrived from Victoria yesterday.

REV. PERE LEDUC, of St. Albert, is very ill of rheumatic fever.

W. ANDERSON, Indian agent, went to Lac Ste. Anne on Tuesday last.

SABBATH SCHOOL festival in the Methodist church on Christmas eve.

TURKEY shoot and raffle at the Long lake hotel next Friday afternoon.

THE H. B. Co. are erecting an addition to their office building in the Fort.

THE Lac la Biche home guards are applying for pay. The amount is \$460.

A. ARCADE is teaching the school in Belle-rose district, St. Albert settlement.

CHAS. STEWART is absent on a fur-buying expedition to Victoria and Lac la Biche.

D. McLEOD, Mr. Walsh, fur buyer, and A. Dunlop left for Calgary on Tuesday of last week.

TIMBER wolves are plentiful at Victoria and Mr. McGillivray says they have eaten some of his horses.

THE present strength of this police division is 99 men, 69 at Edmonton and 30 at Fort Saskatchewan.

INSR. MILLS went to Ft. Saskatchewan on Friday of last week to take charge of that post for the winter.

FIRST snow fall of the season on Sunday and Monday last. About four inches. Very light and loose.

C. DELAGORGENDIERE, of St. Albert, will teach the school on St. Albert road, St. Leon school district, this winter.

THE post office is being removed to its new quarters near the Methodist church, where next mail will be delivered.

GEORGE GODI, better known as Ke-se-kaw-sis, has started a skating rink on the ice of the river in front of the Edmonton hotel.

H. SCHULTZ has purchased his discharge from the police force. He has been a member of the force almost ever since its organization.

STAGE arrived on Tuesday evening, P. Campbell driver, no passengers. Bow and Red Deer rivers open. Light show all along the trail.

A. HAMELIN, trader of Lac la Biche, arrived in town on Tuesday to purchase supplies. He sold \$1,200 worth of fur to Chas. Stewart at Victoria.

A FILE of shavings in Mr. J. A. McDougall's new dwelling was discovered on fire by Jas. McDonald on Thursday last in time to prevent damage.

THE Selkirk Record now fills the place in that town left vacant by the demise of the Herald. It is a 24-column paper, all alive and well printed.

No doubt the lieutenant-governor is now thoroughly convinced that gerrymandering and bribing constituencies are acts beneath the official dignity of a representative of the crown, and in every way reprehensible.

THE reports of North-West council proceedings appearing in the BULLETIN are compiled from the reports of the Manitoba Free Press and the Regina Leader. The credit of the reports is therefore to be divided between these papers, while they must also bear the blame of any inaccuracies that may appear.

SOME months ago a series of charges of official irregularity were laid against Mr. Thos. Anderson, crown timber agent, by Mr. W. S. Robertson. Mr. Gordon, inspector of land agencies, was authorized by the government to hold an investigation on the matter during his recent visit here; upon which the charges were dropped.

A CALGARY man who wrote to Sir John objecting to police jurisdiction in whiskey matters and asking for the remission of the whiskey fines imposed on him has been informed in reply, "That so long as the parliament of Canada deems it proper that the present prohibitory law should remain in force, the Mounted Police will be failing in their duty if they neglect to prosecute those in whose possession liquor is illegally found, and that the minister has no authority to authorize the remission of the several fines imposed upon you during the past two years for infraction of the law."

THE first number of the Lethbridge News, published at Lethbridge, Alberta, arrived by this week's mail. It is a neat little paper, slightly larger than the BULLETIN, and is carefully written. In politics it professes allegiance to the conservative party but demands responsible government for the territories and reserves the right to criticize adversely if need be any actions of the administration.

L. THOMPSON and a party of Victoria settlers arrived on Thursday to purchase supplies. Snow is quite deep at Victoria and has been so for some weeks. Roads good; trade dull, the Indians having made no fall catch of fur as they were lying around so long waiting for the treaty payments which came off late in the season. They are generally out hunting now. High prices are paid for fur.

THE claims commission has been at it again. Six of the St. Albert couriers who were engaged to carry the military mail between Edmonton and Gen. Strange's headquarters had vouchers for \$100 apiece given them in payment, signed and countersigned by Capt. Hamilton and Col. Ouimet. By last mail they were returned by the commission, the amount in each case cut down to \$40.

THE Victoria Indians who were loyal throughout the troubles have had their rations stopped since the early part of last month. They received rations during last winter and at the time of the outbreak were promised better treatment than ever in consideration of their loyalty. They are now enquiring if this stopping of their rations is what the Indian department calls better treatment.

THE meeting of the literary society on Thursday evening last was well attended. The debate as to whether or not it should be resolved that the farmer is more independent than the mechanic was decided in favor of the negative. Messrs. Fulton, McCauley and D. Petrie held up the affirmative end and Messrs. Dawson, Taylor and Henderson the negative. M. McCauley gave a humorous reading. It was decided that no more meetings should take place until the 1st Thursday in January, when the annual election of officers will take place.

A CONCERT under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening next. Refreshments will be served in the schoolhouse from seven o'clock till eight. The concert will begin at 8:15. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the musical programme: Mesdames Howard, Lauder, Walker, and Wilson, and Messrs. Fortin, Michael, Macdonald, Blake and Walker. Sgt. Bagley will give some selections on the violin with piano accompaniment. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

THE circular authorizing the representatives of the various North-West council districts to expend the remaining \$500 of the amount originally voted for the benefit of their districts, alluded to lately in the council by the lieutenant-governor, was not altogether circular in its nature, inasmuch as it never got round. It never reached Moose Jaw; it certainly did not reach Edmonton; and it would appear from the amounts expended in the various districts that the only part of the circle touched by it was that embraced between Regina and Qu'Appelle. However, as the money still remains to the credit of the districts no great harm has been done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

TURKEY SHOOT & RAFFLE at the Long Lake hotel on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th. Distances: Turkeys—200 yards, rifles; Chickens—75 yards, shot guns.

ESTRAY.—Followed the subscriber from Beaver lake to Victoria about November 23rd a good sized native horse, light pinto, thin, branded "D.L." on left hip, with an indistinct brand on same hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. GEO. SPENCE, Victoria.

ESTRAY.—Came on the premises of the subscriber at Cut Bank lake in May last a white bull one year old. Indistinct brand on left hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. R. KELLY.

CHARCOAL.—250 bushels—For sale at the pit at Long Lake at 25 cts. a bushel, or 30 cts. a bushel delivered at Edmonton. JOHN LENNIE.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta.

C. DE LAGORGENDIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office first door east of Jasper house, Edmonton.

D. R. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

HOTELS.

GERALDHOUSE, Calgary, opposite C.P.R. depot—first-class accommodation—head-quarters for Edmonton travelers. A. R. Gerald, formerly of Farmers' House, Winnipeg, Proprietor.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

EDMONTON HOTEL, the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

BUSINESS.

LIVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLE. M. McCAULEY.

BYRNES.—Boots and Shoes made to order. Main Street Edmonton. Opposite BULLETIN office.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Near Norris & Carey's store, Edmonton. Horseshoeing and General Jobbing. Terms cash. EDMUND LYONS.

FURNITURE.—Bed Steads, Sideboards, Washstands, Cupboards, Chairs, etc. A large stock, extra quality. To be sold off cheap for cash, to make room for new stock. X. ST. JEAN.

ROSS BROS., Tinsmiths, manufacturers of all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper wares. Shop in new building next to J. A. McDougall & Co., Main street, Edmonton.

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A. A. BLAKE, Licensed Auctioneer. All auction business attended to promptly. Best values always realized. Terms moderate. Parties desiring to dispose of Real estate, live stock, or any other property, will find it to their advantage to communicate with the above.

NOTICE. All accounts, notes, etc., due us and not paid in full before 1st January next, will be placed in our lawyer's hands for immediate collection. No longer time can be given. JOHN A. McDOUGALL & COY.

PERSONS having lots for sale in the village of Edmonton suitable for an English church and parsonage may communicate with the Rev. Canon Newton. Preference would be given to lots somewhere near the Hardisty avenue.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 11, 1885.

The people of Crookston, Minnesota, who listened to W. Jackson's lecture on the rebellion were surprised to find in the young rough looking man who addressed them a scholar and a profound thinker, and asked him to lecture again. This settles Jackson's fate should he ever be caught north of the 49th parallel again. A man who thinks is infinitely more dangerous than one who is unable to think. Such men are a menace to the safety of the state. Down with men who think—for themselves.

The representations made by the council to the federal government last year, alluded to in the reply to the address, are contained in a memorial prepared by the council of 1884 in executive session and forwarded to the governor-general; the receipt of which was acknowledged by a despatch from Ottawa dated August 19th, 1884. The memorial has been made public on motion of Mr. Turfitt. Section 7 asks that the question of scrip and land grants to the half breeds be at once brought to an issue. Section 8 refers to the material assistance rendered by the half breeds in the settlement of the Indian treaties, and says the half breeds depend on the good faith of the government. The council strongly recommended the government not to ignore the half breed claims. Sections 9 to 22, inclusive, deal with the more glaring of existing North-West grievances.

The Manitoban, the organ of Hon. John Norquay, wails out, "Once more the question obtrudes itself: What are the people of Manitoba to do with their Mr. George Purvis?" Mr. Purvis it would appear is a political or rather agrarian agitator as well as farmer, and enjoys the confidence of the farming community in a remarkable degree. The Manitoban no doubt sees only ruin for its cause if the farming community begin to take an intelligent interest in politics as applied to their own circumstances. As long as farmers are willing to vote blindly grit or tory so long politicians can fatten in snug offices and holders of vested interests pocket their profits; but when a political agitator of the Purvis stamp takes the field and shows the farmers how "political exigencies" in the shape of railway and other monopolies are adversely affecting their interests and how this adverse effect may be nullified, they scent danger in the wind and grit and tory hounds break into full cry accordingly. A political agitator is one who strives by arousing the ruling body to a sense of their responsibilities and dangers to secure a more beneficial administration of public affairs. A politician is one who strives to turn all popular feeling, popular success or popular adversity to his own interest. An agitator exists for what he can do a politician for what he can be. An agitator is sometimes an injury to the country, a mere politician always is. Mr. Purvis is an agitator, the master of the Manitoban is a politician.

The statement of the public accounts of the general revenue fund of the North-West from July 1st, 1884 to October 1st, 1885 is as follows: Receipts—Auctioneers' licenses, \$350; Pedlars' licenses, \$100; hawkers' licenses, \$25; Billiard licenses, \$2,658.45; Marriage licenses, \$252; Commissioners for taking affidavits, \$45; Municipalities, \$350; Ferry licenses, \$45; Herd law, \$24; Fines under ordinances, \$1,039.53; sale of stray horses, \$492; liquor permit fees, \$3,364.75; notaries public fees, \$210; sale of ordinances, \$39.50; total receipts from local sources for sixteen months, \$9,925.23 against \$4,666.15 for the preceding ten months from September 1st 1883 to July 1st 1884, an increase from \$466 to \$564 per month. Added to this is a refund by the federal government of the amount of indemnity to elective members of the council for the session of 1883, \$2,400 and the balance on hand on July 1st 1884, \$3,554.96. Total receipts, \$15,010.19. Expenditures—Administration of justice, stationery, etc., \$536.95; Clerical assistance, \$700; Miscellaneous, \$229.75; Herd law, \$108; Expenses connected with the erection of five municipalities, \$389.83; Registration of marriage certificates, \$100.50; Postage \$90.55; Printing, \$500.70; Public works in various districts under vote of the council, \$5,191.39; Expenditures in connection with erection of school districts—amounts to be afterwards refunded—Eight Roman Catholic districts, \$70; Thirty Protestant districts, \$316.23. Total expenditures, \$8,245.90 against \$3,974.82 for the previous ten months; a rate of \$502 a month against \$392. Balance on hand on October 31st, 1885, \$6,764.29.

THE NEW REVOLT.

A revolt which stirs the hearts of supporters of the present Ottawa administration to the core is that now going on in Quebec in the shape of a public renouncement of party allegiance by a large number of the Quebec M. P's. and their constituents; and wild and dire are the editorial comments thereon appearing in divers and sundry of the Ontario papers, especially those supporting the government. The North-West rebellion, its causes, its five million dollars of expense, its killed and wounded men, its resultant titles, decorations, alleged pensions and unpaid accounts, and even its sanguinary white rebels are forgotten in the presence of this new and greater danger which threatens the source of the great swill supply from which these parties and papers draw their sustenance. The Mail gravely informs its readers that "This is in no sense a party question, but one vitally concerning the whole English speaking race." When the Mail—the paper which above all others exists solely and only that its party may exist—declares it is time to drop party politics it is a sign either that its party is badly cornered or that the organ is badly scared. If it were a fact as the Mail says that the rights of the English-speaking community are endangered then there would be reason for the sinking of differences on other points, but happily in the course of the same article it removes the impression thus created as follows: "Does it not strike them (the French who are guilty of this sin of withdrawing their party allegiance) that the English majority might be provoked to retaliate and say: 'If the equality of races is to be disturbed we are entitled by virtue of numbers to be supreme,' and that instead of gaining by the movement they might lose?" That is, as long as the English-speaking people are in a majority and that majority is fully represented the talk of danger of their rights being trampled upon by a minority is simply rot. The danger is one that only requires to assume definite shape to ensure its destruction. The World, ever disingenuous, stands aghast at the possible results to its beloved national policy should the Quebec support be withdrawn. The News howls, "Down with the French!" more loudly than ever. The Hamilton Spectator argues the point judicially and at length, but although the party renegades have spat upon its political Messiah and hanged and burned the rest of the ministry in effigy it has not yet come out with a proposition to "hang the vermin," as in the case of the North-West "white rebels."

From one point of view it would be a pity, should the present crisis result adversely to the administration, that it was caused by its having done something that was strictly in the line of its duty as a government, while it goes unpunished for so many grave offences. But on the other hand there is a fitness in their punishment coming at the hands of those who chiefly enabled them to commit these offences; to whom they have pandered in every way in order that they might retain office; for whom and to please whom they have done everything possible, and by whom they are now condemned because did not do what was impossible—save Riel's life and remain in power.

The men who are now withdrawing themselves from the Mail's party were never members of that party from principle, only for a price; because it paid them better for their support than the other was willing to. It was their solid vote, deaf to argument and blind to justice, recognizing only race and self interest, that saddled Canada with the iniquitous national policy, with the Pacific Railway swindle, with the very administration of North-West affairs which caused the rebellion and which they now so loudly condemn. It was the solid and unfailing Quebec vote that made the ministry impregnable on any subject; and now that that solid vote is likely to be broken up and those who gave it are presuming to think for themselves instead of blindly following their leaders, the Mail must excuse those who desire to see the country governed in the interest of its people instead of that of the government or its favorites—whether manufacturing, railway or land monopolists—from going into hysterics over the prospect of joining in its demand for the rupture of confederation rather than that the ministry should fall. Strange, is it not, that only now when by divisions in

the Quebec party its dominance in federal politics is likely to cease, the Mail has found out what a terrible curse that dominance would be—with the opposite party in power.

Whether the bleu revolt will result in the downfall of the administration or not it cannot fail to assist in the better government of the country. The members who detach themselves from the party will scarcely hereafter give up their right to political free thought, and will listen to reason as they would not before; while the government having lost this strong support, this ability to close all discussion with Sir Hector's "Call in the members," will be compelled to deal with measures on their merits to a greater degree than heretofore. We in the North-West who rest our case upon its justice rather than upon the amount of political influence that can be brought to bear in its favor are not likely to lose anything by the change.

ROSS BROS.

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NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19.

The municipal committee reported an ordinance to amend the North-West municipal ordinance of 1884.

Turiff moved that last session's memorial to the federal government and all correspondence regarding it be printed for distribution. Lord Boyle's resolution regarding a bounty on wolves was read a second time.

Papers relating to Moosomin municipality were laid on the table.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19.

Turiff from miscellaneous committee reported in favor of payment of a claim made by the Stewart ranch company for \$95, being the balance in the hands of the police of the price of a team of horses found by them and sold under the provisions of ordinance No. 9 of 1883, and proved to belong to the company; recommended that a clause be added to the ordinance providing that owners of strayed or stolen horses may prove property and have proceeds of sale refunded within one year from date of sale; and reported on request of Sturgeon river settlers, St. Albert district, for construction of a bridge. Report on claim referred back to committee. Consideration of Sturgeon bridge matter deferred.

Richardson, from the civil law committee introduced a bill to amend the civil justice ordinances of 1883 and 1884.

Ross-Geddes moved all elected members upon the committee to draft the reply to the address.

The bill to regulate appeals in criminal cases was amended in committee of the whole.

Municipal ordinance considered in committee of the whole and progress reported.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20.

Municipal ordinance considered in committee of the whole, Releau chairman. Debate on a proposition to change the provision in the old ordinance allowing certain districts along the railway line to become municipalities on petition of twenty resident voters. Jelly, Bedford, Marshall and Ross favored change to petition of a majority. Perley and Jackson supported present form. Clause laid over. A proposition to introduce voting by ballot was supported by Jackson, Perley, Turiff and Jelly and opposed by Secord and Ross on the ground of extra expense. Marshall was personally opposed to it on the same grounds but would support it as his constituents favored it strongly. Vote taken 12 to one in favor of the ballot.

MONDAY, NOV. 23.

Turiff, from the committee on the ordinance respecting prairie fires reported that the present ordinance was a dead letter and asked leave to introduce a new one. Agreed to after considerable discussion.

The first reading of the bill to protect the legal profession was deferred.

A bill to amend the registration of partnerships ordinance of 1883 was read a first time.

In committee of the whole on the municipal ordinance it was decided that municipalities the boundaries of which had been declared by the council should only be erected as other municipalities were, upon petition of two-thirds of the residents instead of twenty as before.

Committee of the whole on the reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's address. The reply as presented remarks that as the settlers of the North-West are British subjects the discontent and uneasiness felt by them on account of insufficient representation was not remarkable; the census would justify the demand for local self-government and show that the demand was not merely of a few individuals; more municipalities are required, but the refusal of certain land companies to pay taxes is a great hindrance to their formation; the interests of the town sites in which the government has a share are suffering on this account; the means of creating school districts is still limited; regret is expressed that the former representations of the council regarding the rights of half-breeds were undecided until the outbreak; the police and volunteers are complimented and the loss of life and property deplored; hope is expressed that the C. P. R. will enliven trade; the visits of the governor-general and two cabinet ministers are alluded to.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24.

Marshall presented a petition from the inhabitants of certain townships adjacent to Broadview district asking that they be not included in the proposed municipality of Whitewood. They had formerly asked to be included in the municipality. Petition referred to the municipal committee.

Turiff moved that all unexpended funds set apart for the various electoral districts last year remain to their credit for expenditure during the current year.

Secord opposed. The money should only be expended for work of which the council was satisfied.

Hughes seconded the motion. The district of Lorne had only received \$250 in all, while other districts with a smaller population had received over \$2,000. Much of the fund had

been promised; amongst other items \$300 to the agricultural society.

MacLeod said it had been decided to expend the \$500 granted the MacLeod district half upon the Pincher creek school and half upon the MacLeod school. The latter was not yet started but soon would be and it would be unfair to deprive it of the money promised.

Wilson, Jelly and Bedford supported the motion.

The Lieutenant-Governor said that last year after the money was voted to the different members a circular was sent round asking them to be careful in regard to its expenditure, and they were asked to restrict the expenditure to \$500 until they learned further; subsequently a second circular was sent round stating that the revenue would hold out and that they could spend the full \$1,000. The statement of the expenditure was before him, and although Mr. Oliver had spent only \$532 Edmonton had \$2,986 out of the Dominion fund. Qu'Appelle spent its \$1,000 and got besides \$300 from the Dominion funds. Lorne had expended \$250 and received \$100 from the Dominion funds. Regina district received its \$1,000, which was all expended in aid of the agricultural society; besides there were \$1,300 spent out of the Dominion funds spent in two bridges that were imperatively necessary. Moose Jaw only spent \$801 while it received \$757 from the Dominion funds on the improvement of the road between Saskatoon and Moose Jaw in order to have the wounded men removed. Broadview received \$532 out of the local funds and \$1,157 out of the Dominion fund. Calgary received \$250; Moose Mountain district \$200; MacLeod \$250. His honor thought all the money spent should be known by the council before the money was voted. Some districts required more money than others and he thought those gentlemen who represented districts where money was not needed should give way to those gentlemen representing districts where the money was needed.

Jackson opposed the motion as contrary to the real needs of the country and parliamentary practice.

Turiff said the districts expected the money.

Ross supported the motion. He had received no second notice.

Carried on division, only Messrs. Jackson, Secord and Perley voting against it.

Council in committee of the whole on the municipal bill.

MASONIC BALL.

To be held in the Masonic Hall on the

28TH DECEMBER, 1885.

Applications for tickets to be recommended by one of the Fraternity.

All applications to be handed to one of the committee on or before the 16th December.

Tickets \$3.00.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed his law office to the back portion of the "Big Hotel," one door east of A. Macdonald & Coy's store. Edmonton, 27th November, 1885.

GEO. A. WATSON,
Barrister.



CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intitled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know YE that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1886 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 22nd, 1885.

NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25.

Richardson from the civil justice committee reported that ordinance No. 9 of 1883, to regulate the disposal of found or stolen horses, interfered with the ordinary rights of individuals and also clashed with the ordinance providing penalties for driving horses from their grazing grounds; and introduced an ordinance for its repeal.

Jackson presented a petition from the people of Qu'Appelle district respecting the herding of animals. Referred, together with the ordinance respecting the herding of animals, to a committee consisting of Messrs. Bedford, Jelly, Perley, Ross and Jackson.

Turriff introduced a bill to amend the prairie fires ordinance.

Committee of the whole on the civil justice bill; Richardson in the chair. Several clauses passed and progress reported.

Committee of the whole on the fence ordinance; Jackson in the chair. It places the control of fences within municipalities under the control of these municipalities. Passed.

Committee of the whole on the municipal ordinance. Several amendments made.

THURSDAY, Nov. 26.

Committee of the whole on the amendments to the prairie fire ordinance; Turriff in the chair. The proposed amendment provides that a person "may in order to protect property kindle a fire between plowed breaks not less than two in number, the outside one to be at least ten feet wide." Discussion upon this proposition, and another relative to securing damages caused by railway locomotives. Progress reported.

Richardson moved second reading of bill repealing the ordinance providing for the sale by the police of found or stolen horses.

Reed moved the reading that day six months.

MacLeod supported the repeal of the law. It caused irritation among the Indians and should be wiped out. Bill reported from committee.

Jackson asked that the bill regarding the medical profession be left over until next day.

Committee of the whole on the municipal ordinance; Rolean in the chair.

Turriff moved against the inclusion of certain townships in Wolsley municipality and certain other townships in Moosomin municipality. Motion lost.

FRIDAY, Nov. 27.

A large number of visitors present to hear the debate on the reply to the address.

Ross moved in accordance with the petition of W. S. Rogers and others, the first reading of a bill to amend the ordinance of 1884 respecting the herding of animals.

Ross-Jackson moved that Messrs. Perley, Secord, Wilson, Hughes and the mover and seconder be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill exempting certain property from seizure under execution for debt.

Council in committee of the whole to consider the reply to the lieutenant-governor's address; Perley in the chair. Sections 1, 2, and 3 were carried. A long and bitter discussion took place in which Messrs. Ross, Jackson, Perley, Turriff, Wilson, Cunningham, Boyle, Bedford and Hughes supported the cause of responsible government as suggested in the draft reply.

Secord and Jelly the Regina members with the appointed members opposed the draft reply.

Marshall (Broadview) moved the reply back to the committee for amendment.

SATURDAY, Nov. 28.

Council not in session. Strenuous efforts are being made to cajole, bribe and coerce the independent members of the council to alter the censure expressed in the reply to the address in the lieutenant-governor's favor. Whiskey and promises are freely showered around and the weak wing of the popular party seems to be wavering.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Dec. 11th, 1885. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	21	11
Sunday,	17	14
Monday,	18	10
Tuesday,	23	13
Wednesday,	18	5
Thursday,	10	-5
Friday,	8	-2

Barometer falling. 27.555.

LOST.—In April last, a roan bull calf, one year old, tips of ears and point of tail off. Finder is requested to return to undersigned, when a reward of \$5 will be paid. M. G. ROAT.

NOTICE.—The Book Debts of John Sinclair and of the late firm of John Sinclair & Co. have been handed to the undersigned for collection. Parties interested will please take notice and pay up. W. S. ROBERTSON.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

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